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### JOAQUIN MILLER'S NEW STORY, "The Buried River."

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1880.

Here's a Case to Arouse the Fathers and Mothers of New York.

How Little Tina Weiss Was Lost to Her Parents.

Sent to an Asylum and Adopted by Unknown Parties Without Their Knowledge or Consent.

And, to All Accounts, They Are Honest, Respectable. Hard-Working People.

A Case That Proves the Necessity of "The Evening World" Amendment.

An Instance of Exceptional Hardship-Tina Was Neglected by Her Aunt with Whom She Boarded-The Society Did Right to Interfere at This Point-But Why Was Not the Child Returned to Its Father When He Came Home or to Its Mother When She Came Across the Ocean to Reclaim It ?-Abundance of Evidence to Show that They Are Worthy People-A Wealthy Lady Friend Anxious to Recover Tina and Willing to Give a Bond that She Will Be Well Treated.

A little more than two years ago Bernard Weiss left the town of Dienenburg, in Russia, where he lived with his wife and his two little children, to come to this country, where he expected to make a home for them.

He brought with him his eldest child, a little girl of ten years, named Tina, of whom he thought the world, leaving his wife and the younger child in Dienenburg until he had made money enough to send for them.

When he arrived in New York he went to board with a Mrs. Harrison, who was an aunt of his wife and the only relative be had in this country. She lived at that time at 195 Rivington street.

Mr. Weiss is a shoemaker by trade, and upon his arrival here at once sought work at it, but having no capital to set up a shop of his own, and finding that the wages paid to journeymen were so small that the prospect of bringing his wife and child from the old country was almost hopeless, he took to ped-

He fortunately soon found many friends able to start out in business, and the field of his work was Long Island.

At first he made short trips, being away not more than a week at a time; but afterwards he used to stay away longer, sometimes for five or six weeks.

During this time bis little girl was in the charge of Mrs. Harrison, to whom he regularly paid board for the child's support.

She told him that she would teach Tina to speak English, and then in the Fall the little girl could go to the public school in Broome street, which was not far from where they

Tina was a very bright little girl and learned quickly, and in the Fall of 1887, when her father started out on one of his long trips, the aunt said that she would see the child went regularly to school.

TINA WANTED TO GO WITH HER FATHER.

It seems that the woman did not keep her word, for when the father returned in October he found that his child had been negleoted, and she complained bitterly to her father and wanted to go with him on his next

him just before the holidays, he could not do this, but as he expected to make enough money in the next trip to Long Island to be able to send for his wife and establish a home he persuaded her to be contented for a little while longer, and after he had been given the promise of Mrs. Harrison that Tina should be well taken care of in his absence and sent to school with the other children he started off again for his country patrons, who had come to know him well, and as he had told many of them all about his little girl and his plans for the future they took a lively interest in his affairs.

TINA WAS GONE.

He returned the day before Christmas. 1887, with a pocketful of money and all his stock disposed of at a good profit.

"Where's Tima?" he asked Mrs. Harrison as soon as he reached the house.

"Oh, I don't know," was the indifferent renly.

"The Society has got her and I don't know what they have done with her."

renly. "The Society has got her. know what they have done with her." The poor man was at first unable to comprehend the misfortune which had be fallen bits, for he knew nothing of the customs of this country, but when he fully understood the situation he was overcome with grief.

It appeared that instead of taking care of This. Mrs. Harrison had let her run out in the street every day and ill-treated her, until at last one day a policeman found her civiliat last one day a policeman found her civil

the street every day and ill-treated her, until at last one day a policeman found her ciycrying in the street and took her to the Essex Market Police Court.

When questioned, the child told her name, and said that her mother was in Russia and her father out the country, she didn't know where, and that her aunt had turned her out out of the house, and she had no home.

THE SOCIETY GETS HER.

Upon this the police turned her over to officer George H. Young, of the Society for he Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This was on Dec. 15.

On Dec. 22 she was taken before Judge Duffy by Young, who made affidavit that the

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"Is Mr. Davidson here?" This inquiry by Lawyer Delancey Nicoll

and Patterson Non Est.

BROWN'S BOOKKEEPER NOT AT THE

MARKET INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.

The "Barrels" or "Boodle" Entry Unex.

plained-A Request to Stop the Investi-

gation Met by the Reply that It Will Be

marked the resumption this morning of the investigation by the Commissioner of Accounts into the Comptroller's allotment of stands in the new West Washington Market. Mr. Davidson is the will-o'-wisp bookkeeper of Richard D. Brown, who is expected to tell all he knows about the mysterious "barrels" entry in his employer's books, but who has successfully evaded the subpoens servers of the investigators.

He was not present and Lawyer Wilder, who represents Mr. Brown, said that he knew nothing about his whereabouts.

Chief Clerk Graham McAdam, of the Bureau of Markets, representing the Comptroller, said that he had a statement to make pertinent to this " alleged inquiry."

Mr. De Lancey Nicoll had stated that he (McAdam) had promised to produce ex-Assemblyman Daniel E. Finn, Daniel Patterson

and several other witnesses yesterday. This he emphatically denied, and would stand on the official minutes of the stenographer in support of his position.

"That's just what I base my statement on. Ill stand on the record," said Mr. Nicoll. Lawyer Wilder asked, as his client, Mr. Brown, is laboring under the grave charge of perjury preferred by Mr. Nicoll, that the examination of any witnesses relating to Mr. Brown's case be postponed until he could be

Brown's case be postponed until he could be present to protect his client's interest, which would not be until to morrow.

Commissioner Holahan said that he was willing to accord all the protection necessary to Mr. Brown, and rather intimated that he was badly in need of it.

Mr. Nicoll stated that he had exhausted every means to secure the attendance of the witnesses, Finn. Patterson, Callahan, Tubbs and Maloney, but had failed.

These men are important witnesses and their attendance must be secured before the investigation can be proceeded with much further. Mr. Nicoll said.

This was an intimation that the inquiry will be delayed for some time, and brought Mr. Graham McAdam to his feet with a protest.

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Commissioner Holahan said that if Mr. McAdam is under the impression that the investigation is going to close for lack of witnesses he is very much mistaken.

'This investigation will positively not close until all these witnesses whom we have attempted to subpona are examined, if it takes six months."

John M. Vincent, of 270 Hooper street Brooklyn, was the first witness. He and his brother, also a Brooklynite, have two stands in the new market, although they were not in the old market. He said that it required but five minutes talk with Supt. Kelso to secure the stand permit.

stand permit. Counsellor Peter A. Hendrick appeared

for the stand-holders in the new market to state that they are perfectly satisfied with the statement and have not obtained their stands by any undue or improper influence.

Ex-Tombs Warden Thomas P. Walsh, who has a restaurant in the new market, was next

Are you the County Democracy leader in the Second District?" was Mr. Nicoll's first

the Second District?" was Mr. Nicoll's first queston.

"I object." said Assistant Corporation Counsel Wickes.

"The winess must answer." This from Commissioner Holahan.

'I object to answering such a question." said the witness. "I would like to know what you mean by 'leader.' I don't believe in such things as leaders. Will you make your question intelligible?"

'Are vou the Chairman of the District Committee?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"I am, and have been for years. I hold no office, either State or municipal. I am in business in the saloon business at 17 Centre street. I have three studs in the new market, where I intend to carry on a

new market, where I intend to carry on I asked the Comptolle for the stands and got them.

"FAREWELL," SAID THE COLD WAVE.

It Has Gone to Make the Montreal Carni val Sensonable.

The cold wave which was central over St. Paul and Duluth vester lav, passed eastward during the night, and Montreal's carnival revellers rejoiced in blizzard weather with the mercury 16 degrees below zero, but no snow. There is excellent sleighing there

no snow. There is excellent aleigning there to-day, and the mercury is 6 degrees above zero, with a southwest wind.

It is storming still over Lake Michigan, but this town will escape it. The air will be clear and bracing here for the next twenty-four hours. The mercury was at 20 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning—a gain of 5 degrees in two hours.

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In New Orleans they are having 48-degree Spring weather, while Northfield, Vt., is shivering in a temperature of 20 degrees be-There is a snowstorm at Oswego, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee, with 16 to 22 degree temperature.

Judge Hondly's Quick Wit.

[From the Washington Post.] A lawyer sitting in the Ebbitt House last night said: "I have been reading in the New York Tribune accounts of the bright things said by members of the New York Bar. They are miguty good, but I don't think any of them can compare with the flashes of wit gotten off by Gov. Hoadly, who is himself now a New York

"I was present during the great Hocking Val-"I was present during the great Hocking Val-ley suit in Columbus a year or so ago. Judge Burke was making a brilliant argument before the jury in behalf of the defense, and used this expression: 'My friend, Judge Hoadly, says that this is a case of deliberate stealing. Now, I am probably not as good a judge of stealing as Judge Hoadly."
"No, 'interrupted Hoadly, like a flash, 'not as good a judge, but a better practitioner."

A Fair Average. (From Texas Stylings.)
Friend—Allow me to congratulate you. I hear

that your daughter has married a foreign noble-

Mr. Goldbug-Yes, it's pretty tough on me, but by a streak of good luck her sister has eloped with a steady street-car driver, so the affliction is somewhat mitigated. This is a world of com-pensation, and I can't expect all my girls to do as well as the one who married the street-car driver.

## WILL-O' - WISP WITNESSES. FAILED FOR \$1,000,000.

The Works of the Pacific Guano Company Attached To-Day.

Finished if It Takes Six Months-Fina Other Firms Involved and Assignments May Follow.

> Glidden & Curtis, of Boston, Heavy Indorsers of Their Paper.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I Wood's Holl, Mass., Feb. 8.-The works of the Pacific Guano Company was attached by the Lynn Institution for Savings, and they have assigned to John C. Ropes, of Boston The liabilities are about \$1,000,000.

The Company's headquarters are at Boston, and besides the works here they have a mine at Beaufort, S. C., and works at Charlston,

The selling agents of the Company are Glidden & Curtis, of Boston, who are indorsers of their paper to a large amount and are involved by their failure and will probably assign.

DR. REYNOLDS'S FURNITURE.

HIS EX-GARDENER SWEARS THAT HE HELPED TO MOVE IT.

But the Doctor Will Endeaver to Prove that It Was Only Taken to the Upper Floor of the Flushing House-He Says the Gardener Had Threatened to Get Even for a Reduction in His Wages.

Much interest is manifested by the public in the trial of Dr. William M. Reynolds, who, with his wife, is charged with attempting to defraud the London Assurance Corporation by a false claim of loss through the burning of his country seat at Flushing in February, 1887, a State prison offense if proven.

The case is interesting because of the wealth and social position of Dr. Reynolds and his wife, the latter being the daughter of the late Oliver Charlick, Police Commissioner, and it is interesting again because almost every citizen has insured his property in one or more insurance companies and is desirous of knowing how much he may be obliged to go through in the event of the destruction of the property.

The doctor's wife is a most engaging figure in the trial. To-day her ample person was clad in a gown of changeable green silk, with gold passementerie, and her luxurious black hair was surmounted by an olive green walk-

hair was surmounted by an olive green walking hat.

She was in better spirits than on the previous days of the trial, though she is under the care of a physician, and a glass containing two small vials of medicine sat on the table before her.

Mrs. Reynolds was accompanied by an elderly lady in court to-day. It was Jane Downey, who has been the Reynolds's house-keeper for eighteen years.

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Patrick Brennan, who was employed as gardener at the Reynolds country seat, and was retained during the Winter of 1886 and 1887. testified that he and two other men took out from the house in January, 1887, all the pictures but three, a dental chair, the books in three cases and other furniture, leaving two bedsteads, a few chairs, two small chests of drawers and a few

minor articles.
At that time, he said, there were no organ, billiard table, paintings, nor "mahogany book-cases with 600 standard books in them," as stated in Dr. Reynolds's claim of losses. He also testified that Dr. Reynolds was the last person in the house before the fire, a lot of painters having been at work there. Dr. Reynolds will undertake to show tha the furniture was removed to the upper floor to avoid the painters; that it was locked in the upper rooms, and that Brennan has boasted that he would get even with the doc-

NEW OWNER FOR THE BARTHOLDI.

tor for reducing his wages.

R. H. Stafford, of Buffalo, Adds It to His Little List of Hotels.

R. H. Stafford, the proprietor of the Man sion and Tifft houses, in Buffalo, now becomes the owner of the Bartholdi Hotel, in this city, having bought up the interest of J. H. Hill and C. Vinnigerholz, each of whom owned 150 shares. W. C. Hall, the remaining stockholder,

W. C. Hall, the remaining stockholder, still owns 2:0 shares, negotiations for the purpose of buying which have begun.

The new proprietor, Mr. Stafford, is well known as a boniface throughout the country,

Guttenburg Entries for To-Morrow. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, N. J., Feb. 8.

-Here is the programme and entries for Guttenburg races Saturday, Feb. 9:

No. 105: ten Strice, 105: Saino, 105: Weaver, 105: be. Fourth Race.—Three-quarters of a mile: selling allow ances, purse \$290.—Brier, 112; Saio Parker, 107; Breton, 107. Commotion, 107: Savage, 107; Chambly, 107. Warder, 107; Vengeance, 105; Bradburn, 102; Woodstock 102; Justin Mack, 102; Planerold gelding, 102: Florine, 100 lb.

Pitsh Race.—Seven-eighths of a mile: beaten horses, purse \$200.—Testion, 118; Bela, 118; Berlin, 115; Delano, 115; Soka, 115; Warren Lewis, 115; Flush, 112; Pirate, 112; Phil Thompson, 112; Keystone, 112; Julia Miller, 110; Now Then, 103 lb.

The Light of Home.

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A cheerful, healthy woman is the light of home, but through over-exertion in her efforts to minister to the happiness of the household, her health is often impaired, or weakness or displacement is ought on, making life miserable, and clouding an otherwise happy home with gloom. The thoughtful and tender husband, in such cases, should be intelligent enough to perceive the cause of such gloom and suffering, relieve the faithful wife from drudgery and furnish her with that best of friends to women, Da. Pience's Favontre Prescription, now recognized and used in thousands of homes as a certain cure for all those delicate afflictions peculiar to the female sex. "Favontre Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists under a positive quarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This quarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully exercised cut for many years."

EVERYTHING IN THE SOUP.

A CYCLONE COULDN'T WIPE THE POLO GROUNDS OUT CLEANER.

Even Mutrie's Club-House Has Got to Move Out of the Sixty-Foot Street Line-Man ager Jim Will Relieve Inspector Maginnis from the Rest of the Fence Tearing -The Future Realm of the Giants.

In front of the big 60-foot gap in the Fifth averue side of the Polo Grounds fence a dozen men and boys stood this gazing sadly at morning ruin and desolation caused by Inspector Maginnis, of the Bureau of Encumbrances, and

They conversed in hushed whispers about the disaster, and everything about seemed to harmonize with the expressions of sadness depicted on the faces of the little crowd.

The bleaching-boards and grand stand looked very lonesome, and even the telegraph poles surrounding the grounds bowed nournfully and seemed to know that never more would they feel the loving embrace of the frolicsome youngster who used to act as announcer of the game for a hundred of his

kind in the street below.

Inside the grounds, in the neighborhood of third base, stood two lonely figures. They were Inspector Maginus and the once happy manager of the Giauts, genial Jim Mutrie.

The latter greeted the reporter with a grave smile.

"It's pretty rough," he said, "We only wanted to stay here a year more, but we're gone now." The Inspector, Manager Jim and The Evening World man started across left field to the old club-house. Mutrie began to make surveys in order to find out whether the club-house

would have to go or : a... First, he would get a bee-line on the house on One Hundred and E eventh street near Fi'th avenue, and his face would light up. for it seemed that the sixty-foot path would just clear the bouse.

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Then the Inspector would make a remark about the uncertainty of judging at such a distance and Jim's face would lengthen.

Finally he made a trip to the Sixth avenue side. Fifteen feet from the curb were measured of, and Manager Jim began to tear the paler from the fence on that side.

He was looking for a hole. He found it. He applied his eye, took a good long look and then turned around with a wee-begone look on his face.

"In the soup for certair," he said. "It will have to be moved six feet. Let's go sit down. I'm tred."

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"And where will they be?"

"That I -woulde't tell for \$10,000. You can say that they will be large, easy of access and the finest in the world. Yes, sir, the very finest."

No answer, but a mysterious sort of a look was bestowed on the reporter.

Mr. Mutrie then dilated upon the prospects before the Club should they secure the grounds at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street or above the bridge. It is not believed that the Club will go either to Jersey City or Hoboken, on account of the objections of many people to crossing ferries. They will probably be above the bridges in the Harlem. Inspector Maginni; said that his men would not tear down any fence to-day, Manager Mutrie had promised to do that, and if it is not done to.night then the Bureau will take a hand again.

The stables kept by James Roberts, of the Park Avenue Hotel, will have to come down. They are too shaky to be moved

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COL. NEW IS COMING.

Russell Harrison Anxiously Awaiting His

Arrival in New York. The arrival of Col. John C. New from In dianapolis has been looked for at the Gilsey House for the last three days,

A despatch received from Indianapolis states that he left that city yesterday afternoon, and would arrive here at 4 P. M. to-day, provided he came right through. It is pos-sible, however, that he will stop in Washing-ton.

ton.
Russell Harrison, who is still at the Gilsey, is anxiously awaiting the coming of Col. New, with whom he will confer regarding matters pertaining to his father's business.

FRENCH ROYALIST INTRIGUE.

Seeking "Restoration"—Avowed the Days of the Republic Are Numbered.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Feb. 8.-Since the election of Gen. Boulanger in the Department of the Seine the French Royalists here and on the Continent have been very active.

Emissaries have been passing to and fro and secret meetings have been held in Paris. At banquets it has been openly avowed that a "restoration" is sought and the days of the republic are numbe ed.

The Orieanist Committee has been sum-ioned to meet at the house of the Count of Paris here next week.

NO CABLE ON THIRD AVENUE.

The Court of Appeals Decides Against It. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ) ALBANY, Feb. 8.-The Court of Appeals has given an opinion regarding the laying of

Judge Danforth and the majority of his associates deny the right of the Company to lay cables for its cars.

Judges Earl, Gray and Peckham dissent.

cables on the Third Avenue Railroad in New

Ice Boatmen Happy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ]
POUGHEEPSIE Feb. 8.—At different points along the Hudson, north and south, this morning the ice boating on the bays and caves is very fine. All the yachts of the Dutchess Junction Olub are out, and also of the Carthage Club. Among the latter is a latter-boat which is to be put against boats on the Hudson River Clui. for the national pennant. Up the river all the big boats have been rigged, including the lettle. Northern Light, Jack Froat and others of the Hudson River Club. Boats of the Mariborough Club are also ready, and ice yachtsmen expect several days of good boating yet before Spring.

Ike Weir in the Toils. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Capt. Hurley, of the Joy

street station, with a warrant last evening arrested Ike Weir, the Boston "Spider," on the charge of assaulting Patrick F. Cummings a short time ago,

2 O'CLOCK.

FIRE AND A PANIC.

They Come Together at an Uptown Flat Early in the Morning.

Woman of Seventy Years. Awoke, Discovered the Fire and

Aroused the Sleeping Families.

Lives Saved by the Promptness of a

There was the wildest kind of a time in the early hours of this morning among the inmates of the flat-house 110 East One Hundred and Ninth street, caused by their sudden awakening at cries of "Fire," to find their

apartments full of smoke. The building is a four-story brick structure, and is one of a row of flat-houses on the south side of the street.

The first floor was occupied by Solomon Constein, wife and four children; the second by Ju ius Dreyfuss, wife and five children: the third by Abraham Strauss, wife, mother and two children, and the top flat by Paul Fuchs, wife and three children-twentythree people in all.

The fire was discovered on the third floor shortly before 5 o'clock, and the house was alarmed.

Mrs. Strauss, the mother of Abraham, slept in a bedroom adjoining the dining-room and kitchen. She is over seventy years old, but is still bright and spry. At about 4.45 o' lock she was awakened by

daughter Armie the family managed to escape to the root before the flames could overtake to the root before the flames could overtake finally obliged to come down, as seen in the

to the root before the flames could overtake them.

All this happened within a few minutes, after the old lady's cries had aroused the sleepers, and when the fire engines arrived there was a crowd of half-frozen, half-naked humanity standing on the ice-coated pavements in their stocking feet.

Engines 5, 52 and 53 and Hook and Lader Companies 13 and 14, under command of Foremen Reilly and Reed, dashed up, and the firemen went to work with a will.

The neighbors had been aroused, and some of them went out into the street and led the women and children into their houses and supplied them with clothing.

The men were cared for in a barber shop on the opposite side of the street.

The fire had a good start on the firemen, and it burned up through the floor ng and rushed up the elevator and air shafts with the fury of a furnace.

It was not until long after 6 o'clock that the engines left, and when they did the two upper floors were gutted and the remaining portion of the building flooded with water. The total losses will reach \$5,000, distributed

as follows:
Solomon Constein, \$500: Julius Drevfus \$500: Abraham Strauss, \$900: Paul Fuchs, \$1,000. The damage to the building will sach \$2,000. All the lessees, except that of the Fuchr

family, are fully insured.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, but an overheated stove-pipe figures in the theory

TEN PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY INJURED. A Snow-Plough Crashes Through a Pullma

Car on the Grand Trank. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] MONTREAL, Feb. 8 .- An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk at Vaudreuil yesterday afternoon.

Facts given by the Grand Trunk authorities are that the snow-plough special, coming east, ran off the track at Vaudreuil, The locomotive took one siding while the snow-plough took the other. The latter crashed into the New York train, which was

stuck in the drifts there, and almost demol-ished the Pullman.

Ten passengers were seriously injured, but it is impossible to obtain further particulars at present,
Another despatch from Montreal says that
in the collision at Vand suil three passengers
only were slightly injured.

Brave Sporting Man.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.!
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Concord (Vt.) people have been making a hero of a young Bostonian. James Sullivan, the past few days. He is the popular West End sporting man Monday last he stopped a pair of runaway horses attached to a sleigh containing a lady and child, and saved the occupants at the imminent risk of his own life. On several occasions in the past "Jim" has displayed similar courage, and has acquired quite a reputation for bravery.

The Hired Girl Turned On the Gas. Susanna Promlisch, the eighteen-year-old servant-girl for Mrs. Max Finck, of 126 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. was found been in Lee's fish market, where a party was unconscious in her bed at 6 o'clock this morning with the room full of gas. She was taken to the Harlem Hospital. It is supposed she turned on the sea accidentally, playing backgammon. Half an hour later his lifeless body was found in the lee-box, with a 22-callbre pistol at his side. Despondency is given as the cause.

GEBHARD HAD TO PAY UP THAT BILL FOR MRS. LANGTRY'S SCREEN

SETTLED UNDER PROTEST.

Freddy Produced the Money as Soon as Examination in Supplementary Proceed ing Could No Longer Be Avoided-He Told the Lawyer It Was an Outrage to A Leaky Gas-Pipe in the Cellar Under a

"Good morning, sir. Is this Mr. Hull?" inquired a tall young man, with a sweet little mustache and rather expressionless features, of the lawyer who has been suing An Early-Rising Servant Discovers the for the price of a Louis XVI. screen which Mrs. Langtry presented to Baroness Blanc

some sixteen months ago. "It is. Be seated," replied the lawyer,

and you are--?" "Mr. Frederick Gebbard, And I've called to say that I think it's real mean that I've got of five persons during last night. to pay that confounded bill, Why, it's scarcely overdue yet."

but unless you pay the bill, with interest and costs, you must appear in the Supreme Court and be examined in supplementary proceedings."
"It's perfectly outrageous. But I'll send my lawyer around with the money to-mor-

row."

And he did.

An examination in open court with all the horrid publicity that it would entail was something which Freddy dreaded more than letting go of the money.

The story of the debt thus reluctantly set-

The story of the debt thus reluctantly settled is interesting. On Oct. 6, 1887, Mrs. Langtry, accompanied by the ever faithful Freddy, entered the brica-brae store of Lamson & Allien on Fifth avenue.

The Lily adm red a beautiful Martin Veroni's Louis XVI. screen, and was not at all lashful about saying so. Mr. Gebhard took the hint and presented it to her, telting the salesment of clarge the bill to him.

A binbountere Mrs. Langtry appropriated for herself, and carrie I away in her own lovely hands. The screen was left in the store until near Christmas, when Mr. Gebhard's lackey came in and ordered it sent to Mrs. Baron Blanc, 16 West Twenty-third street.

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The bill for the goods was faithfully sent on the 1st of each month to Mr. Gebhard. He paid no attention to it further than to reply to them in nearly worded notes, saying he would be around shortly, &c., fathous promises which both the sender and the recipients knew were made never to be fulfilled.

When fifteen months had gone by Mr. Lawson vowed he would coll et his little bill in spite of the suave evas one of the slippery sprig of fashion. He started Sheriff itugh J. Grant's deputies at trying to serve summonses upon the delinquent.

They were smart, but Freddy was still smarter. They could never lay ha ids on him. He flitted hither and thither, always beyond their reach.

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When Mr. Gebhard went to Europe last

when Mr. Geomard went to Eurore last September the deputies thought they had their prey sure, but when they laid hands on him on the steamer just prior to her leaving the dock he told them he was Frederick Brown and not Gebhard. It was all a mis-The hunt was kept up unsuccessfully on Mr. Gebhardt's return, until the night of Dec. 27. when luck put Freddy in Detective

Patterson's power.

Mrs. Langtry was filling an engagement at the Lee Avenue Opera-house, Williamsburg. The detective wayinid the carriage of Mr. Gebhard and Mrs. Langtry at the Twenty-third street ferry one night and stuffed the summons into the young man's hands. Patterson's power.

prologue.

THEY DENIED THE FIRE. But There's a Hole in the Floor and a Tell-

tale Police Entry.

A slight fire, caused by an overheated flue occurred in the cellar of the Hotel Bradford, 65 East Eleventh street, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. The flames were extinguished after a dam-

age of \$50 had been done to the woodwork and floor of the restaurant. Notwithstanding the strong smell of smoke in the house and a large blackened hole in the floor, Mr. F. A. French, the proprietor, doubt ess through a desire not to cause his guests any slarm, musisted that no fire had

taken place and that the report to that effect was an error. His waiters had all been instructed and all expre-sed profound ignorance of any blaze, however slight; a rather remorkable state of affairs to the face of the visible proofs, com-bined with the entry on the Fifteenth Police

INHERITED \$100,000.

Ticket-Seller Becomes Rich Unexpectedly.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Bosron, Feb. 8.—The visitors to the gal-lery of Pitling's World's Museum may now have the rare privilege of handing their tickets to a man worth \$100,000. This man is John A. McDona'd, whose uncle, Lieut-Gov! James H. McDonald, of Escanaba, Mich. was killed in a railroad accident, Saturday, Jan. 26, and who bequeathed the sum named above to his nephew in Boston.

Mr. McDonald is twenty-three years of age. He takes his good fortune quietly. He says he never saw his uncle bu once when the latter visited Boston last Fall and made him

GONE TO JOIN THE "BOODLERS."

a present of \$500.

Mother-in-Law Out \$20,000. IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 Sr. Louis, Feb. 8 .- Henry Duckerman, prominent member of the Merchants' Exchange, has skipped to Canada.

St. Louis Broker Skips to Canada-His

His flight was has ened by a civil suit brought by his mother-in- aw to recover \$30,000 which he held for her as trustee. Dickman has been acting as President of the Borges Milling Company. Mr., Mever has attached \$11,000 worth of stock he had The fugitive is a hand-ome-looking man,

and is about thirty-six years old. His short-ages will aggregate \$50,000. Despondency and a 22-Calibre Revolver. INFECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I NEWPORT. R. I., Feb. 8.-Alexander Fludder

minitted suicide yesterday afternoon. He had

# NEAR UNTO DEATH.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Five People Narrowly Escape a Fatal Asphyxiation.

Tenement-House.

A leak in the gas-pipe in the cellar of the four-story tenement-house at 241 East Seventy fifth street nearly caused the death

Mischief Before Too Late.

When discovered this morning the people were in an advanced state of asphyxiation, "Possibly you do," responded Mr. Hull, and only by determined action were they brought back to life.

The parties affected by the gas were James Rogan, aged twenty-eight years, and his wife Mary, aged twenty-five; Alice O'Neil, twenty-three years of age; Mary May, aged seventeen, and her brother, Anthony May, aged fifteen. The Rogans and Miss O'Neill lived on the

floor. Inmates on the other floors, although the gas penetrated their apartments, were not so seriously affected. A servant first noticed the presence of the gas at about 6.30 o'clock, and hastily made a tour of the house, finding the five people

whose names are given in an unconscious

top floor of the house, the others on the first

state. Mrs. Rogan and Miss O'Neill were in such condition that they were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

The others were revived at the house by

being taken into the open air.

COULD NOT SING OR DANCE. But Knew How to Fight and Exhibited His Prowess in this Line.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8. - William Hanna, Penn street, below South, on Wednesday night introduced a stranger into his house. Some one suggested that the newcomer should sing a song, but he said he couldn't. "Then give us a jig," coaxed another. The stranger couldn't dance. Matters moved along merrily until a too frequent indulgence in liquor provoked a quarrel. There the stranger was at home. Sergt. Majoney found several people engaged in an all around battle on the street and arrested William Hanna and John Delay and his wife

Anna,

The stranger succeeded in escaping, but he had left an impression. Hanna appeared at the Central Station yesterday with his nose he'd together with pieces of court plaster. Delay had his head and face covered with bruisees and lacerations. Delay's wite hobbled in on a crutch and cane, and her face, too, was cvt. Magistrate Smith held the trio in \$400 bail each to keep the peace.

EVENTFUL FIRE IN ELIZABETH.

man's hands.

By legal technicalities and pleas for adjurnment Mr. Gebhard managed to put off The Canningham Family Burned Out and

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 8.-An exciting fire attended by a probably fatal accident occurred here early this morning. Daniel Cunningham's residence, on West Grand street, was totally destroyed with all its contents.

The money loss was \$7,000. The members of the family were nearly stifled by the smoke before they could escape in their nightclothes. One, an aged woman and a bedridden invalid, was carried out by the firemen at the risk of their lives.

John Hawe, the veteran fireman of Protection Engine Company, was thrown from the machine by the horses running away as they

came out of the engine-house, and it is feared he is dying. The madden-d animals gal-loped nearly a mile along the sidewalk with the steamer before they were caught.

Cheated the Government. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] OTTAWA, Feb. 8. - A sensation has been caused ere to-day over the discovery that the proprieors of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, Nova Scotia, had secured on misrepresentation to the Customs Department a refund of \$8,000 on importations of construction material. It is probable a prominent official of the service will lose his position.

Is Parnell's Health Failing? [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Dublin Express says
that the health of Mr. Parnell is very precarious. His doctor's carriage is often seen standing in front of the Parnell villa at Streatham, and Mr. Parnell seldom leaves the house. How-ever, he has attended the sittings of the Parnell Commission for the past two days.

Weavers Will Demand an Increase. represent to the evening world.]
Fall River, Mass., Feb. 8.—The weavers ld a mass-meeting last night at which about 300 were present. It was voted to hold shopectings at each mill, and from these deputa-ons were to wait upon the agents and demand 0 per cent advance and report at another ass-mecting.

The Socialists Active.

IBT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. ROME, Feb. 8. - Much alarm is felt by the Italian authorities at the continued activity of the Socialists, who are spreading their doctrines among the laboring classes and especially those actually without work. It is feared that the agitation will lead to riotous demonstrations.

Big Purse for Trotters in St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The St. Louis Trot-

ting Association will offer a \$10,000 guarantee purse for 2.30 class trotters for their Fall meet-ing. This is the largest purse dver offered in Snow, Warmer Weather. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

Weather indications

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